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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1039**

### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

WELCOMING TO ARIZONA THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS  
DELEGATION FROM AFGHANISTAN.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1       Whereas, a distinguished delegation of seven courageous, young  
2 political leaders from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan is visiting  
3 Arizona from February 27 to March 1, 2008 as part of an intensive eleven-day  
4 political exchange program organized by the American Council of Young  
5 Political Leaders (ACYPL); and

6       Whereas, the ACYPL is a bipartisan, nonprofit international exchange  
7 organization dedicated to fostering lasting political, economic and cultural  
8 relations between the next generation of political leaders in the United  
9 States and their counterparts around the world; and

10       Whereas, since its founding in 1966, ACYPL has established a global  
11 network of more than seven thousand alumni, a large number of whom have risen  
12 to positions of national and international influence, including United States  
13 Representatives Ed Pastor and Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona, thirty-six other  
14 members of the United States Congress, six United States governors and  
15 ambassadors, and cabinet ministers and parliamentarians around the world; and

16       Whereas, this exchange program is designed to promote mutual  
17 understanding, to expose the delegates to the American political system at  
18 the national, state and local levels, to provide delegates with a unique  
19 perspective on American culture, to foster dialogue on international and  
20 regional issues and to provide the delegates with knowledge, tools and  
21 professional contacts that will assist them in the future; and

22       Whereas, included in this distinguished delegation are Mr. Mohammad  
23 Ibrihim Aman, Ms. Anita Askaryar, Mr. Abdullh Ahmadzi, Ms. Nabilla Haidary,  
24 Mr. Qari Dowlat Mohammad, Mr. Abdul Qahar and Mr. Rahmatullah Rashadi; and

25       Whereas, the relationship between the United States and Afghanistan is  
26 rooted in our countries' mutual commitment to building a more stable, secure  
27 and peaceful Afghanistan.

28       Therefore

29       Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
30 Representatives concurring:

31       That the Members of the Legislature extend a warm welcome to the  
32 members of this distinguished delegation from the Islamic Republic of  
33 Afghanistan during their stay in our state and encourage all citizens of  
34 Arizona to strive to promote mutual respect, understanding and friendship.

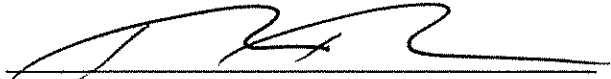
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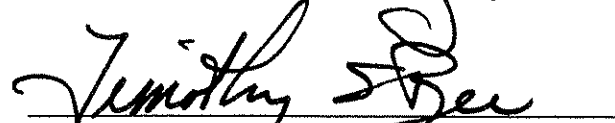
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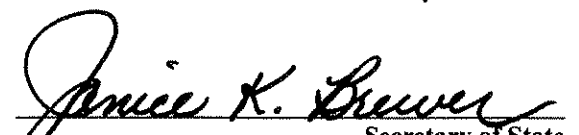
  
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Secretary of State

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